



Prince Ministry In South Africa

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Greetings,

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We had an uneventful flight back to the states. It was great to be greeted by family. Paul was really excited to see his children and grandchildren after so long.



So far we've been well received by the churches we've visited, and increased our monthly newsletter recipients by 55. When we first moved to South Africa, we were telling people that \$1 would buy a loaf of bread. Now we tell people that \$1 will buy about 3 bricks toward building the first family household. We are hoping to be ready to receive children by March 2010. In addition, we've set a goal to increase our level of support for the Children's home by 40 families or individuals who can pledge \$25 a month. This will allow us to make a monthly payment on the loan for the property as well as support the first family household. We have 10 new pledges so far and believe we'll get the pledges we need by the time we return to South Africa.

In our last newsletter, we mentioned a reception/lunch at Cedar Ridge on 6 Dec. (for our Oklahoma supporters), with a silent auction to benefit the ministry. We now have another fund raiser set up for 15 Dec at El Chico's on 101st St in Broken Arrow. If we get 100 people to show up and eat there between the hours of 5-10pm and tell the hostess you are there for the fundraiser, we'll get 10% of the profit for all patrons for that time period. So please all you Oklahoman's, ask your friends and family to come out and support our ministry.



The Missionary convention was great. Although it was a little slow the first two days, the place was packed on Saturday. We put our booth on the scavenger hunt, so we had teenagers and college students all day coming through. I think we gave out over 300 reminders to use our "goodsearch", gave away a lot of business cards, and almost all of our prayer cards. Plus we saw lots of old friends, got to finally visit, face-to-face, with some friends we never had the opportunity to meet before, and made new friends.

As a reminder, please don't forget many stores have on-line purchasing options and it's amazing how many of those give to charities through www.goodsearch.com. Just type in "Prince Ministry in South Africa" for the "WHO DO YOU GOODSEARCH FOR?", hit enter and look further down the page for the "Goodshop" section. You'll find quite a list of stores that give a percentage of your purchase to the charity of your choice. If you plan to do any on-line Christmas shopping, go through the Goodsearch webpage. The ministry will put that money to good use, and it doesn't cost you anything.

We had a hair cutting event in St. Louis this month, when Micky, her sister Dee, and Dee's daughter Christina (who had all been growing their hair the past two years) cut it off to donate to Locks of Love.



Our tax exemption in South Africa has been approved. This is exciting news. We will be able to apply to get back all the tax we have paid, in regards to the ministry since 11 May 2009, which helps us with funding to continue building the children's home.

Micky had a mole removed earlier this month. It came back as early stage melanoma. She has an appointment on 30 Nov to decide if there is enough stretchy skin in the area to perform the procedure in the Dr. office, or she needs to be referred to someone else to perform a skin graft. They just have to take some extra tissue out of the area, to be sure all the cancer has been removed. They say there's a 99.9% chance it will be cured.

Prayer requests: Please pray that those in South Africa who are taking care of things for us have no problems, that things go well. Pray that God will lead us to the right house parents when we get back. Pray for opened hearts with everyone we have the opportunity to visit in December and that we are able to visit with all who would like to hear from us. Pray for quick healing of Micky's leg, that it won't cause a problem in the rest of our visit.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas.

God Bless,
Paul and Micky Prince